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Venice, March 6. N. S.

THE Prince de Borgheſe, who has ſojourn'd in this City theſe two Years, is at length returned with all his Family to Rome. The Imperial Troops deſign'd for Piemont, Italy, and Spain, are in full March to their reſpective Poſts. The Emperor writ ſome time ſince to this Republick, deſiring thoſe Forces might have a free Paſſage through their Territories, which the Senate oppoſed, and inſiſted upon a Performance of a Quarantine for fourteen Days; but upon an aſſurance from the Court at Vienna, that there was no manner of Infection among them, and upon a Repreſentation of the Neceſſity there was, that the Succours deſigned for his Catholick Majeſty's Service ſhould not be retarded in their March, it is at length agreed that they ſhall be permitted to paſs without performing any Quarantine. Our Letters from Naples of the 22d of the laſt Month adviſe, that the Britiſh Men of War are ſtill there, being detain'd by the ſtormy Weather, which has continued longer than was ever known in the Mediterranean. They write from Malta, that a Neapolitan Man of War, Commanded by Signior Praſca, had been forced in there by ſtreſs of Weather; and that the Captain having found Monſieur de l'Aigle with two Prizes in that Port, he took the Men on Board, and then challeng'd the French Privateer to come out to Sea and fight him, which de l'Aigle, whoſe Ship was of much greater Force than the Neapolitan, refuſed, and continued in the Port 'till Captain Praſca was quite out of ſight. We are adviſed from Rome, that the Negotiations relating to Comachio are continued with great Induſtry at that Court: It is now expected that that Affair will ſpeedily be adjuſted, and that the Emperor will conſent to have it reſtor'd to the Pope, in conſideration of a certain Sum of Mony to be paid him by his Holineſs. The Queen of Poland had lately an Audience of the Pope, which laſted three Hours; that Princeſs talks of retiring ſpeedily into France, where ſhe propoſeth to live at a much leſs Expence than ſhe has hitherto done at Rome.

Hanover, March 17. N. S. His Electoral Highneſs's Troops are ſtill quarter'd in the Biſhoprick of Hildeſheim; the Garriſon of which Place has been reinforc'd with an addition of five hundred Men, and that of Peyna with three hundred, beſides which four Companies of Dragoons have receiv'd Orders to March into other Places belonging to that Biſhoprick, and theſe Troops are to continue there 'till the Chapter has redreſs'd the Grievances complain'd of by the Proteſtants, contrary to the Articles of the Treaty with the Houſe of Brunſwick-Lunenbourg. The Chapter having ſent hither a Deputation, conſiſting of the Chief of their Body, ſeveral Conferences have been held with the Miniſters of this Court, and thoſe of Wolfembattel; and it is hoped this Affair will be ſoon brought to an Accommodation. In the mean time his Electoral Highneſs has written a Letter to the King of Pruſſia, to acquaint his Majeſty with his Proceedings, and the Motives that induced him to it; but that Court being not well ſatisfied with his Reaſons, his Pruſſian Majeſty has order'd the Recruits deſign'd for Italy to throw themſelves into Northauſen, and threatneth to ſeize on Goſlar, both which are free Towns, and to keep Poſſeſſion of them 'till he can penetrate farther into the Elector of Hanover's Deſigns. Monſieur Robethon is ſet out from hence for the Hague, where he is to reſide on the part of his Electoral Highneſs, during the abſence of Baron Bothmar. He carries Letters of Credence with him, but goes without any Character. Monſieur de Sohlendal, the King of Denmark's Envoy to this Court, being re-call'd, is return'd home; and we hear his Daniſh Majeſty is to ſend a Secretary to ſupply his Place. The Swediſh Envoy, Monſieur Frieſendorf, is likewiſe preparing to return to Stockholm, having receiv'd Orders from the King, his Maſter, to that purpoſe. Our laſt Letters from Poland import, that the Swediſh Priſoners, Count Piper, and the Generals Rheinſhild and Lewenhaupt, are convey'd to Novogrod, by Orders from his Czariſh Majeſty.

Hague, March 20. N. S. Several Conferences having been lately held here in relation to the Aſſembling the Body of Troops deſign'd for the Preſervation of the Neutrality in the North, it was at length reſolved, that her Majeſty and the States-General ſhould employ the eight Palatine Battalions in their Pay, as part of their Contingent, and provide the other four, that will ſtill be wanting to compleat their Quota's, where they might beſt be ſpared, without affecting the publick Service. Purſuant to theſe Reſolutions an Expreſs was immediately ſent to the Elector Palatin for his Approbation, and return'd Yeſterday Morning with that Prince's Concurrence, upon ſuch Conditions as it is thought will be no Obſtacle to the departure of thoſe Forces, who are to be joined in their March by two Battalions and one Squadron of the Elector's own Troops. Though the French have boaſted much of the great Forwardneſs they were in, and of their mighty Preparations for an early Campaign, yet there is no room to doubt but the Allies will be in the Field before them. They once threatned to be upon the Offenſive, and to Attack either Mons or Douay, inſtead of which, we are now well aſſur'd, they will content themſelves with preventing, if they can, the Siege of Arras, and lying on the Defenſive behind their Intrenchments. Our Letters from Vienna tell us, the Prince of Savoy has deferred his Departure from thence 'till the arrival of the Turkiſh Aga; and the Duke of Marlborough doth not propoſe to ſet out for the Army 'till the Prince is come hither, unleſs the Motions of the Enemy oblige him to be in the Field ſooner, of which we are not in the leaſt apprehenſive. Our Letters from Paris adviſe, that great Expectations had been raiſed there from the vaſt Projects the Duke of Vendome had form'd of Beſieging Barcelona, and putting an entire end to the